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1. PHOTOCOPY OF PART C, "IMPORT OF SPARES", OF THE 1975-1976
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL POLICY WAS SENT BY UNCLASSIFIED POUCH TO STR -
LANDE ON FEBRUARY 27. KEY EXCERPTS FOLLOW:

2. QUOTE 55. THE ENTITLEMENT FOR SPARE PARTS WILL BE DETERMINED
ON THE BASIS OF 5 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTED MACHINERY IF IT
WAS IMPORTED BEFORE 1970 AND AT 3 PERCENT, IF IT WAS ACQUIRED IN
1970 AND SUBSEQUENTLY. IN THE CASE OF INDIGENOUS MACHINERY,
HAVING IMPORTED COMPONENTS, THE VALUE OF SPARES WILL BE CALCULATED
AT THE RATE OF 1 PERCENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE IN THE CASE
OF SMALL SCALE UNITS AND 1/2 PERCENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE
IN THE CASE OF OTHER UNITS.

56. IF ANY UNIT REQUIRES IMPORTED SPARE PARTS IN EXCESS OF THE
VALUE CALCULATED ON THE ABOVE BASIS, THE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE
ROUTED THROUGH THE SPONSORING AUTHORITY CONCERNED WITH FULL
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JUSTIFICATION FOR LICENCES FOR HIGHER VALUES AND OTHER RELEVANT
DETAILS. THE SPONSORING AUTHORITY WILL RECOMMEND SUCH CASES IN
THE PROFORMA GIVEN IN APPENDIX 66. ALL SUCH CASES FOR ADDITIONAL
LICENCES FOR SPARE PARTS WILL BE REFERRED TO AND DECIDED BY THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE PRESIDED OVER BY THE CCI&E (CHIEF CONTROLLER
OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS).

57. THE LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR IMPORT OF SPARE PARTS FOR REGULAR AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL LICENCES WILL BE THE 31ST AUGUST, 1975. (I.E. THE END OF THE FIFTH MONTH OF THE FISCAL YEAR). UNQUOTE.

3. QUOTE 59. IMPORT LICENCES FOR RAW MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS ISSUED TO ACTUAL USERS (INDUSTRIAL) WILL BE VALID FOR IMPORT OF PERMISSIBLE SPARE PARTS TO THE EXTENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF SUCH LICENCES, WITHIN THE OVERALL VALUE OF LICENCES, IN TERMS OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE IMPORT TRADE CONTROL HANDBOOK OF RULES AND PROCEDURE, 1975-76. UNQUOTE.

4. WE HAVE TO OBTAIN LIST OF TWENTY PRODUCTS CONTAINED IN INDIAN NON-PAPER FROM MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, AND SHOULD HAVE VALUE OF INDIAN IMPORTS FROM UK READY TO SEND TOMORROW.
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